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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3131
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 6332

FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: LOS
SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA

1. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV TO PASS
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR NAJOR, HEAD OF ISRAELI
LOS DELEGATION:

BEGIN QUOTE: I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET WITH YOU IN GENEVA, AND TO LEARN OF ISRAEL'S
INTERESTS IN THE LAW OF THE SEA AND IDEAS REGARDING
THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE
TREATY. AS PART OF OUR GENERAL EFFORT TO ESTABLISH
BETTER LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AND TO ENHANCE THE MOMENTUM DEVELOPED AT GENEVA, MY
DEPUTIES RICHARD DARMAN AND J T SMITH HAVE VISITED
SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING
BRAZIL, SENEGAL, NIGERIA, KENYA AND EGYPT, WHILE MR
OXMAN AND OTHERS HAVE JOINED ME IN VISITS TO SEVERAL
ASIAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE MALACCA STRAITS
STATES, INDIA, AND SAUDI ARABIA. WHILE TIME HAS NOT
PERMITTED US TO VISIT ALL THE COUNTRIES WE WOULD HAVE
LIKED, INCLUDING ISRAEL, I BELIEVE YOU WOULD CONCUR IN
THE JUDGMENT THAT OUR MAJOR EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED
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AT THIS TIME TOWARD PROMOTING A GREATER SPIRIT OF
MODERATION IN THE GROUP OF 77. I LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU AGAIN IN NEW YORK AT THE START OF THE CON-
FERENCE, AND TO DISCUSSING WITH YOU AT THAT TIME THE
IMPRESSIONS MY COLLEAGUES AND I GAINED DURING OUR
TRAVELS. SINCERELY, ELLIOTT L RICHARDSON, END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE REPORT ANY REACTIONS OR COMMENTS TO
DEPARTMENT.
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